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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: YOUAKIM et al.

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Title: MODULATION OF GENE  
EXPRESSION IN GASTROINTESTINAL  
INFLAMMATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 14, 2002, or until May 14, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

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